

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

[ x ] In re application of: Parent et al.  
Serial No.: 09/504,000 Group No.: 3624  
Filed: February 14, 2000  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MODELING A SIMULATED FLEET  
OF ASSETS

[ ] Patent\*: Issued:

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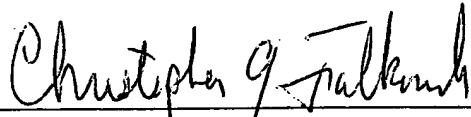
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